

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 1043 – *Hunting Wild Waterfowl – Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico Counties*.

This bill alters the location in which a person may hunt wild waterfowl by specified methods in the waters of Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico counties, and decreases the distance from shore that the Department may authorize, by regulation, for the hunting of wild waterfowl by specified methods in the waters of Dorchester, St. Mary's, Somerset, and Wicomico counties.

House Bill 1472, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 1043.

Sincerely,

Governor